(d) The maximum and minimum levels of productivity of major crops (along with the names of corresponding States) amongst the major producing States, and the average productivity in the country, for the year 2000-01 are given in the Statement.

Statement

Maximum. Minimum and average productivity of major crops in India during 2000-01

(kg./hectare)

Crop	Maximum Productivity	Minimum Productivity	Average Productivity
Rice	3506 (Punjab)	574 (Madhya Pradesh)	1913
Wheat	4563 (Punjab)	524 (Jammu & Kashmir)	2743
Maize	3157(Kamataka)	850 (Maharashtra)	1841
Tur	1301 (Bihar)	337 (Gujarat)	616
Gram	948 (Bihar)	515(Chhattisgarh)	720
Groundnut	1765 (Tamil Nadu)	395 (Gujarat)	924
Rapeseed & Mustard	1371 (Haryana)	514 (Assam)	941
Soyabean	1109 (Maharashtra)	692 (Rajasthan)	822
Cotton	430 (Punjab)	80 (Madhya Pradesh)	191
Sugarcane	107285 (Tamil Nadu)	36854 (Assam)	69636

Fisheries Development in Coastal States

1051. SHRIK. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the action taken to give various incentives to coastal States for fisheries development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): Various schemes such as Development of Marine Fisheries; Fishing Harbours at Major and Minor

Ports; Development of Freshwater Aquaculture; Integrated Coastal Aquaculture; National Welfare of Fishermen, etc. are implemented for fisheries development in different States/UTs including Coastal States. The conference of State Ministers in charge of Fisheries of Coastal States/UTs was also held on 9.9.2002 to deliberate on important issues concerning fisheries sector for overall development of the sector during Tenth Plan.

Cotton Production

1052. DR. A. K. PA TEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated target/production of various brands of cotton in the country during the last two years and the current year, brand-wise and State-wise, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the total domestic requirement of cotton and the surplus available for export during the above period; and

(c) the total area, as on date, under cotton cultivation in each State, particularly In Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEONARAVAN YADAV): (a) The production of cotton in the country for 2000-01 and 2001-02 has been estimated at 9.7 million and 11.7 million bales of 170 kgs, each respectively. The current year estimate of production as on 12.11.2002 has been placed at 9.1 million bales against the target of 15.0 million bales. Variety and State-wise production *of* cotton for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given in Statement-I. pee below)

(b) The total domestic requirement of cotton as estimated by the Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) for 2000-01 and 2001-02 was placed at 173.03 lakh bales and 173.00 lakh bales respectively. The exportable surplus of cotton is not estimated but the export of cotton during 2000-01 and 2001-02 was placed at 0.60 lakh bales and 1 lakh bales respectively.

(c) State-wise area under cotton cultivation during 2000-01 is given in Statement-II. *(See* below) Due to severe drought this year, the area under cotton cultivation is expected to be lower than that of the previous year.